

MITIGATION MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM

Address: 2601 East Lake Avenue, Watsonville, CA 95076

Applicant: 14th District Agricultural Association

This Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) for the Agricultural History Project Expansion, located at 2601 East Lake Avenue, has been prepared pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA – Public Resources Code, Section 21000 *et seq.*), the CEQA Guidelines (Cal. Code Regs., Title 14, Chapter 3, Sections 15074 and 15097). A master copy of this MMRP shall be kept in the office of the Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds and shall be available for viewing upon request.

Project Description The proposed project consists of expansion of the Agricultural History Project (AHP) facilities to include outdoor animal and agricultural facilities, as well as future construction of new buildings. The expansion would occur in the existing undeveloped grassy field area on the site and a grassy area adjacent to the existing race track to the east. Outdoor animal and agricultural facilities would include an orchard, a garden, and 4,200 square feet of livestock pens with a covered manure bunker. The livestock pens would house goats, sheep, geese, and chickens in accordance with 4-H guidelines for species-specific animal capacity requirements. The manure bunker would provide covered storage to collect manure for off-site transport and disposal. In addition, the existing bleachers would be removed and the existing gazebo would be relocated on the site.

This MMRP includes mitigation measures in the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Matrix on the following pages that correspond to the final Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the project. The matrix lists each mitigation measure or series of mitigation measures by environmental topic. For each mitigation measure, the frequency of monitoring and the responsible monitoring entity is identified. Mitigation measures may be shown in submittals and may be checked only once, or they may require monitoring periodically during and/or after construction. Once a mitigation measure is complete, the responsible monitoring entity shall date and initial the corresponding cell, and indicate how effective the mitigation measure was.

Mitigation Measure	Implementation Actions	Monitoring / Reporting Responsibility	Timing Requirements	Reporting Requirements	Verification of Compliance
Biological Resources					
<p>Mitigation Measure BIO-1: Schedule grading and tree removal outside of the nesting/breeding season (typically February through August in the project region) unless a pre-construction survey for nesting birds conducted by a qualified biologist within two weeks of commencement of construction activities finds no evidence of nesting birds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If active nests are found in areas that would be directly affected or would be within 200 feet of construction and would be subject to prolonged construction-related noise, a no-disturbance buffer zone shall be created around active nests during the breeding season as determined by a qualified biologist or until a qualified biologist determines that all young have fledged. 	<p>Implementation actions are specified in the mitigation measure.</p>	<p>Fairgrounds staff is responsible for hiring qualified biologist to conduct survey if needed.</p>	<p>Prior to tree removal and site preparation.</p>	<p>Biological report with findings or pre-construction survey if trees are removed during the bird nesting season.</p>	
Hydrology and Water Quality					
<p>Mitigation Measure HYDRO-1: Implement erosion control measures, including, but not limited to: conduct work prior to the rainy season if possible and protect disturbed areas during the rainy season; and immediately revegetate disturbed areas.</p>	<p>Implementation actions are specified in the mitigation measure.</p>	<p>Fairgrounds staff is responsible for including measures in construction specifications for contractor.</p>	<p>During construction.</p>	<p>None required.</p>	